

Congressman Childers Honors National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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Washington, DC – Congressman Travis Childers (MS-01) released the following statement in honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month:

“The month of October marks National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a time when all Americans promote awareness about breast cancer and continue to strive for a cure. Breast cancer is a disease that affects us all and I urge everyone to share with their loved ones the importance of early and regular breast cancer screening. My mother and several other women in my family have had breast cancer. They’ve experienced firsthand the challenges of overcoming this disease, and know that early detection is the most effective tool to fight breast cancer.

“I am a proud cosponsor of the Breast Cancer Education and Awareness Requires Learning Young (EARLY) Act. This important piece of legislation is an education and outreach campaign that highlights the breast cancer risks facing young women under the age of 40. This bill empowers them with the tools they need to fight this deadly disease. It also provides guidance and support to young women diagnosed with breast cancer who face daunting life challenges. I am committed to continue supporting efforts to raise awareness, improve education, and encourage research projects.”

A pro-gun, pro-life Mississippian, Congressman Travis Childers (MS-01) represents the First Congressional District in North Mississippi. He is a member of the fiscally conservative Blue Dog Coalition and serves on the House Agriculture and Financial Services Committee. Congressman Childers co-chairs the reestablished bipartisan Congressional Rural Caucus and was appointed to the bipartisan Second Amendment Task Force. For more information, visit www.childers.house.gov

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